










FEBRUARY is HUMPBACK WHALE AWARENESS MONTH!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY, HUMPBACK WHALES, WHALE MONTH AND OTHER EVENTS BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE AT:</p> <p>http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov</p>			 Find the tree symbol for ideas on how to Go Green!	<p>Throughout the Month: Visit the Sanctuary's display at the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve, including winning entries from the ocean contest!</p>	<p>1</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Watch Whales at Halona Blowhole Call 397-2651 ext. 249 for more information</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Are you a boater or a kayaker? If so, enjoy Hawai'i's ocean but be sure to always remain at least 100 yards away from humpbacks. Groundhog Day</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Humpback whales can be seen from many of O'ahu's lookouts and beaches - enjoy a day outside and don't forget to look for whales!</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2008 is the International Year of the Reef! Find out more about what you can do to protect coral reefs at http://hawaiiireef.org</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Of course you know Hawai'i is a special place, but did you know Hawai'i is the only state in the U.S. where humpback whales mate, calve, and nurse!</p>	 <p>6</p> <p>Use reusable bags when you shop! They are stronger and easier to carry than plastic bags!</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Humpback Whale Month at Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve (Lecture)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Watch Whales at Diamond Head Call 397-2651 ext. 249 for more information</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. WATCH WHALES DAY Call 397-2651 ext 249 to find out the locations then stop by anytime during the event!</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Enjoy viewing whales from the water on a whale watch - just don't forget that they are protected and you must stay 100-yards away at all times.</p>	 <p>11</p> <p>Think of ways to reduce greenhouse gases - try carpooling or walking whenever possible.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Register for the Sanctuary Ocean Count before it's too late! Call 397-2651 ext 253 Lincoln's Birthday</p>	 <p>13</p> <p>Help Hawai'i's environment - reduce, reuse, recycle. Help your kids make valentines out of recycled products!</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Humpback Whale Month at Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve (Movie presentation) Valentine's Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Watch Whales at Halona Blowhole Call 397-2651 ext. 249 for more information</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Help reduce threats to humpback whales. Always remember to leave the beach cleaner than you found it. Then...</p>
 <p>17</p> <p>...coordinate a beach clean-up to help keep your favorite beach clean. Recycle the trash you collect.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Humpback whales may not be able to run for President, but Congress did designate a national marine sanctuary to protect them! President's Day</p>	 <p>19</p> <p>Replace household cleaners with natural products - there are many great products available!</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Did you know that Hawai'i's stormdrains lead to the ocean? Be aware of what's going down the drain!</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Humpback Whale Month at Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve (Lecture)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Watch Whales at Diamond Head Call 397-2651 ext. 249 for more information Washington's Birthday</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. SANCTUARY OCEAN COUNT</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Entanglement in marine debris is one the greatest threats to humpback whales...find out more at http://marinedebris.noaa.gov</p>	 <p>25</p> <p>Unplug phone chargers and other electronics when not in use!</p>	 <p>26</p> <p>Keep reusable items out of the landfill. Donate clothing and household items to a local charity</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Have you signed up to receive emails on sanctuary events yet? If not, visit our website to find out more about the listserve!</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Humpback Whale Month at Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve (Lecture)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Watch Whales at Halona Blowhole Call 397-2651 ext. 249 for more information</p>	 <p>Hanauma Bay events are sponsored in partnership with University of Hawaii Sea Grant's Hanauma Bay Education Program</p>